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Full Marks – 100

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following (in not more than 1200 words) developing the idea logically with proper introduction, narration, illustration and conclusion. $5+10+2+3=20$

(b) The Role of the Paralegals in the Indian Judicial System.

It is well to be thoroughly impressed with a sense of the difficulty of judging about others. Still, judge we must, and sometimes very hastily. The purposes of life require it. We have however, more and better materials, sometimes, than we are aware of: they often lie on the surface. Indeed,

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the primary character of a man is specially discernible in trifles : for then he acts almost unconsciously. It is upon the method of observing and testing these things, that a just knowledge of individual men in great measure depends. You may learn more of a person even by a little converse with him than by a faithful outline of his history. The more important of his actions may be anything but the most significant of the man : for they, are likely to be the results of many things besides his nature. To understand that, I doubt, whether you might not learn more from a good portrait of him, than from two or three of the most prominent actions of his life. Indeed, if men did not express much of their nature in their manners, appearance, and general bearing we should be at a sad loss to make up our minds how to deal with each other. A good deal of humanity lies on the surface and is not deep-seated and recondite.

3. Write a dialogue between a client and the manager of a bank on opening a bank account.

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Or

Prepare a dialogue between you and one of your friends on preparation for ensuing Judicial Service Examination.

4. Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow :

Economists, ethicists and business experts persuade us that honesty is the best policy, but their evidence is weak. We hoped to find data that would support their theories and thus, perhaps, encourage higher standards of business behaviour. To our surprise, their pet theories failed to stand up. Treachery, we found, can pay. There is no compelling economic reason to tell the truth or keep one's word. Punishment for the treacherous in the real world is neither swift nor sure.

Honesty is, in fact, primarily a moral choice. Business people do tell themselves that, in the long run, they will do well by doing good. But there is little factual or logical basis for this conviction. Without values, without a basic preference of right over wrong, trust based on such delusion would crumble in the face of temptation. Most of us choose virtue because we want to believe in ourselves and because others respect and believe us.

And due to this, we should be happy. We can be proud of a system in which people are honest because they want to be, not because they have to be. Materially, too, trust based on morality provides great advantages. It allows us to join in

great and exciting enterprises that we could never undertake if we relied on economic incentives alone.

Economists tell us that trust is enforced in the market place through retaliation and reputation. If you violate a trust, your victim is apt to seek revenge and others are likely to stop doing business with you, at least under favourable terms. A man or woman with a reputation for fair dealing will prosper. Therefore, profit maximisers are honest. This sounds plausible enough until you look for concrete examples. Cases that apparently demonstrate the awful consequences of trust turn out to be few and weak, while evidence that treachery can pay seems compelling.

3×5=15

- (i) What do economists and ethicists, according to the passage, want us to believe?
- (ii) Why are businessmen, according to the author, honest in their dealings?
- (iii) What did the author find out about the theory that 'honesty is the best policy'?
- (iv) Why does the author say that one can be proud of the present situation?
- (v) What is the material advantage which the author sees in being honest?

5. Write a letter to the Editor of a newspaper pointing out the inconveniences caused by the illegal occupation of footpaths by hawkers. 10

Or

Write a letter to the Officer-in-charge of a Police Station reporting about the activities of the anti-social elements in your locality.

6. Amplify the idea contained in any *one* of the following : 10

(i) Charity begins at home.

(ii) Sweet are the uses of adversity.

7. Frame meaningful sentences with (any *three*) :
Alibi, Clemency, Homicide, Litigant, Prosecutor, Verdict. 2×3=6

8. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions : 1×4=4

(i) The doctor advised me, "Take this syrup and you will get rid — the bad cough — a few days time."

(ii) In the morning, I hardly get the time — glance — the newspaper headlines.

(iii) The problem — unemployment — India is complex.

(iv) Swinging —— the trapeze, the clown made faces —— us.

9. (a) Split the clauses in the following sentence :

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Everybody knows that the boy who came to me for help is a liar.

(b) Join the following into a complex sentence :

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(i) The man is very brave.

(ii) You saw him (the man).

(iii) He (the man) once faced a tiger.

(iv) He (the man) had only a stick in his hand.

10. Correct the errors, if any, in the following : 4

(i) The angry man walked hurriedly into the crowded room and shouted loud at the guest.

(ii) If my father will approve I will go to Bombay.

(iii) It is unfortunate that many youngsters get addicted to gamble.

(iv) When you have written your essay, read it over carefully to correct possible mistakes.